

House Resolution No. 961

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily schedules in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educational professionals who have dedicated themselves to providing excellent learning opportunities for this state's children; and

Whereas, Catherine Richard of St. Louis, Missouri, has been a full-time educator for the past seven years, an important endeavor which she is continuing at Kratz Elementary School in the Ritenour School District as a second-grade teacher; and

Whereas, in keeping with the excellent nature of her work and accomplishments, Catherine Richard has distinguished herself as the recipient of a 2002 Emerson Electric Excellence in Teaching Award which honors teachers who engage in positive interaction and collaboration with the community, take initiative to promote an active learning environment, dedicate themselves to professional educational growth, and guide instruction to students' individual needs; and

Whereas, a member of the Kratz Elementary School faculty since 2000, Catherine Richard has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as an outstanding teacher who is firmly committed to the philosophy that we should all be lifelong learners; and

Whereas, Catherine Richard was recognized as an award recipient from the St. Louis area at an awards banquet at the Ritz Carlton; and

Whereas, Emerson Electric has recognized more than 1,000 teachers throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area since 1988 for their outstanding contributions to the community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Catherine Richard for a 2002 Emerson Electric Excellence in Teaching Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Catherine Richard, as an expression of our deep respect and high esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 961, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker